MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Tuesday, 12th March 1963.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Tanks and Bandharas listed under Major and Minor Irrigation Scheme in North Kanara District.

*Q.—45. Sri B. P. KADAM (Karwar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the total number of tanks and bandharas listed under Major and Minor Irrigation schemes in the Taluks of Supa, Karwar and Haliyal in the North Kanara District ;

(*b*) Whether the plans and estimates of any of them are ready ; and if so, of how many ;

(*c*) the total number of them taken each year for repairs or construction in these taluks since 1959 ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

		Minor	*Major*
(*a*) Supa	...	Nil	
Karwar	...	Nil	Nil
Haliyal	...	2	
(*b*) Supa	...	Nil	
Karwar	...	Nil	Nil
Haliyal	...	2	
(*c*) Nil		Nil	Nil

†With kind permission of the Chair, I wish to state that there is a little modification with regard to the answers printed.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

(Sri Alur Hanumanthappa)

With regard to Supa Taluk, for the restoration of a Tank in Survey No. 123, adjoining Malki S. No. 10 of Govegalli, one estimate has been prepared. With regrsd to the Karwar Taluk-Sunkeri Kharland Scheme, the estimate of the Scheme is Rs. 3,13,060. Under Minor Irrigation, estimates under preparation pertaining to Haliyal Taluka, are, tank at Dongrikop, tank near Gadiyal, improvements to tank near Kumbarkanvi and Bandhara near Tattigeri, and under Karwar Taluka, Kinner Kharland scheme, Gdsani Kharland Scheme and Sunkeri Kharland scheme. These are the estimates which are under preparation.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—I rise on a Point of Order, Sir. It is astonishing to note that Kinner Kharland scheme is under Minor Irrigation which is opposed to facts under the existing conditions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Does the Hon'ble Member's Point of Order pertain to the propriety of the answer ?

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Yes, Sir.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—With regard to the Kharland scheme, it is mainly a water-exculsion dam. The scheme is taken up with the intention of reclaiming the land and the ryots will get benefit out of that project.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—It is completely wrong, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no Point of Order. If he wants to discuss, he may come to my chambers and have a detailed discussion about the matter.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, recently, the Hon'ble Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Assembly has observed that if the Government gives a wrong information and the particular Member protests, the Speaker has to direct the Government to give the correct information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it on a Point of Order ?

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, I have only drawn your attention to the ruling of the Hon'ble Speaker of the Andhra Pradesh Assembly. It is not a Point of Order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am grateful to the Hon'ble Member but there is no Point of Order.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Form this, it is clear that the works are taken up under 'Minor Irrigation'. May I know whether it is not a part of the organised scheme of the Government, not to take up any developmental work ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Can't the Member ask it without any imputation ? He is saying "is it not a part of the organised campaign against Karwar ?" I don't permit that question. I disallow it.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that the Ministers of this Government have passed confidential orders to the officers concerned not to take up any developmental scheme in that area ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—It is a sorrowful affair. For our friend's reference I may say that they have taken a number of schemes in Karwar and other Taluks and estimates have been got up.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—Why the work was not taken up since 1959 ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—In Karwar District, usually the Irrigators put up Katcha earthen bunds to store water. There are few medium projects for which estimates are being prepared and they are finalising the scheme. Soon after it is finalised, Government will take due consideration.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—There is a pointed reference to show that they intend to take up certain works. Is there anything to show on the record ? In the Supa area, within the range of the Village Panchayat of Akethi, some works had to be taken. I had written on a number of occasions to the Divisional Engineer at Sirsi to take up those works as those works come under his jurisdiction. Still, why the works have not been taken up ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member puts another question with regard to the particular works I shall furnish the answer.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—In Haliyal Taluk, what are the works taken up ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Estimates have been prepared for the scheme of Bandhara near Tattigere for Rs. 80,343 to irrigate 158 acres and for a tank at Shivapur for Rs. 7,29,828, where the area to be benefited is 929 acres, in Haliyal Taluk.

Sri B. P. KADAM.—How much time it took for the Government to prepare estimates ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I have made it very clear in the previous questions that Government is very keen on taking all these projects because our irrigation is less in percentage.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Will he kindly tell me how many decades it is required for the preparation of a scheme ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—For Karwar, in North Kanara District, there are two Executive Engineers assisted by Assistant Engineers and Sub-Overseers. In addition to other works, minor irrigation works are also taken up by these divisions. Government will never hesitate to take these works whatever may be the cost of these Projects, and we have been urging the Central Government for necessary assistance.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—In this area there is no scheme for a number of years. May I know why under N.E.S. irrigation schemes have not been undertaken ?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Now the schemes have been finalised and we will take up number of schemes. As already stated, it is clear that we have taken up number of schemes. I have got the list ready. If the Hon'ble Member puts another question, I will furnish the information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ P. W. D. ನವ್‌ಡಿವಿಜ಼ಿಗಳು ಇವೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆಲೂರು ಹನುಮಂತಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು, ಇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ನಡ್‌ಡಿವಿಜ್‌ಗಳು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ತಾರೀಖಿಂದ ನೂಜ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೊಂದೂ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೆ ಹಳಿಯಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಎರಡನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಅವು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಏನು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದವು?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—Minor Irrigation Projects Division, Belgaum, was formed on 17-2-1959, for preparation of plans and estimates. This Division will have to look after the minor irrigation works in Dharwar, Karwar and Bijapur. They have prepared number of projects and the works will be taken up as and when funds are available.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—For how many Schemes, plans and estimates are ready in these three Taluks?

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—I have just now revealed that information. In Haliyal Taluk, Bandhara near Tattigere and tank at Shivapur, in Karwar Taluk Sunkeri Kharland scheme and in Supa Taluk restoration of tank in S. No. 123, plans and estimates are ready.

Applications received for Land Improvement Loan and Takavi Loan in Magadi Taluk.

*Q.—92. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applicants applied for Land Improvement loan and Takavi loan from the inception of the N.E.S. scheme in Magadi Taluk (Hobliwar information may be furnished);

(*b*) the number of grantees who have fulfilled the condition laid down in respect of granting of such loans;

(*c*) the number of grantees who have already repaid the amount?

*A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(*a*) Number of applicants applied for:

Name of the Hobli		*Land Improvement loan*	*Takavi loan*
Kasaba	...	36	56
Madabal	...	28	60
Tavarekere	...	11	60
Kudur	...	15	13
Solur	...	13	15
Thippasandra	...	19	32
Total	...	122	236

(*b*) All.

(*c*) 20